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Subject: **(RATE CHANGES) Introduction of Interconnection Agreement Amendment to Provide SBC Illinois Tariff Pricing for "Common UNE Offerings"**

Related Letters: **NA**

Attachment: **Yes**

States Impacted: **Illinois**

Response Deadline: **NA**

Contact: **Account Manager**

Conference Call/Meeting: **NA**

This Accessible Letter provides notice of the introduction of an interconnection agreement amendment that will make available to CLECs in Illinois tariffed pricing for unbundled loops, and unbundled local circuit switching with unbundled shared transport under certain terms and conditions. These tariffs are currently found at ILL C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Sections 2, 3, and 21. This amendment is only available to a CLEC that already has (or adds) unbundled loops and/or unbundled local circuit switching with unbundled shared transport (post-SBC/Ameritech merger version) in its current interconnection agreement, and would only affect the rates of those UNEs to the extent that the subject UNE is contained in both the agreement and the referenced tariffs (collectively, the "Common UNE Offerings").

The intent of this new amendment is to enable CLECs to avail themselves of the option of purchasing the above-mentioned products from their interconnection agreements, at the rates contained in SBC Illinois' effective tariffs. The tariffed rates, rate elements and associated charges existing on the amendment's effective date for the Common UNE Offerings shall apply under the CLEC's interconnection agreement for those Common UNE Offerings, on a prospective basis only, starting on the amendment's effective date. Upon the amendment's effective date, the rates, rate elements and associated charges previously applicable to each applicable Common UNE Offering shall be deemed removed from the CLEC's interconnection agreement.

Any changes to the tariffed rates, rate elements and associated charges for an applicable Common UNE Offering shall also apply under the amendment when and as effective under Illinois law, and on a prospective basis only (unless expressly ordered otherwise by the ICC or the FCC), automatically and without the need to formally amend the interconnection agreement.

For those CLECs that have interconnection agreements with provisions pursuant to the pertinent FCC SBC/Ameritech merger condition, the amendment does not affect the discounted monthly recurring rates applicable to stand-alone unbundled loops used to provide residential services.

This Accessible Letter constitutes a summary only; the terms of the approved ICA amendment shall control in all respects.

A CLEC wishing to execute the amendment should contact their Account Manager, or may print the attached form ("IL Amendment Order Notification") and FAX a signed request to **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION at 1-800-404-4548**.



SBC Illinois reserves the right to make any modifications to or to cancel the above information prior to the planned effective dates. Should any modifications be made to the information, these modifications will be reflected in a subsequent Accessible Letter. Should SBC Illinois cancel the planned availability, SBC Illinois will send additional notification. SBC Illinois will incur no liability to the CLECs if SBC Illinois cancels or modifies such information or its plans mentioned above.